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Life Expectancy in Britain :  
for men 33 yrs  
for women 27 yrs.

500 A.D

By AD 500 the sea reached  
3 ft above today's level. (1976)  
(About 500 BC, it was 3 ft. below  
today's level (1976))

AD 500

Commons and Urban decline throughout areas of the old Greek and Roman worlds

AD 500) The villages of northern Europe abandoned due to flooding. Invasions by Germanic people migrate eastwards and settle in eastern England and parts of France.

AD 500) Arrival of Bantu in southern Africa with iron and domesticated cattle.

AD 500

TEOTIHUACÁN the 6th largest city world,  
with a population of c 200,000; a  
major pilgrimage center.

AD 500) Beginning of the Middle Horizon  
in the central and southern Andes  
dominated by 2 vast, authoritarian empires -  
TIAHUANACO and HUARI

AD 500) Basketmaker III period in the North  
American Southwest. Villages with up  
to 50 semi-sunken houses

500 to 1100

### City of Splendor

The high-altitude city of TIWANAKU, with its stone plazas, temples, stepped pyramids and stelae in human form, served as the center of a religion that drew pilgrims from across the Andes. Llama trains linked a network of TIWANAKU colonies that were scattered across northwestern Bolivia and along the

Cost of Chile for 500 mi

AD 500

King Arthur's knights sat at the Round Table in Camelot in about AD 500. Arthur's legendary capital was a great castle on a hill. Experts think that the sight of the capital is CAD BURY CASTLE, an ancient hill-fort south of GLASTONBURY in Western Britain. In 1340 a replica was made; ~~is~~ now in Winchester, UK.

500-1100

Inca Toubay

The Tivnanaku & Wari each created trans-Andean empires, developing blueprints for uniting diverse people, drawing resources from the region's varied environments & building monumental cities in stone. Though highland states, they colonized lowland areas to grow crops such as COTTON, CORN, and COCA. Tivnanaku rose first, by about A.D. 500, fed by local



abundance - fish from Lake Titicaca (TITICACA),  
meat from llamas and alpacas pastured on high  
plateaus, and POTATOES & other crops grown  
in raised beds drained by canals. From  
city of TIWAKAKE culture spread south for  
500 mi, along caravan routes & crossed  
the desert to distant market towns & rivers

C 500 - C 800 medieval Chronology Chronologists

The pontifical years of the  
popes began not with election  
but with ordination.

A.D. 500

The invention of the compass is generally attributed to the Chinese on the strength of a passage in the history of the Five Tang Dynasty, which was written about A.D. 500.

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30 mi northwest of (now Mexico City)

† Aztec was at its height  
Estimated between 125,000 and  
200,000 people (almost same size  
as London in 1500). Lasted longer  
than Rome (Imperial Rome)

They made tunnels as they mined  
stone to build the city

Grand stairway with balustrade -  
fanged serpent heads.

Covered nearly 8 sq mi. (now buried  
under 5 towns; one of Mexico's largest  
military bases; farms & commercial  
centers)

The later Aztec knew Teotihuacan  
as the Place of the Gods

map (pg 12/13) Nat'l Geo Dec 1995

c 500 AD

When Theodoric ruled Italy, the Ostrogoths and other Germans planted on the soil, lived under their own Germanic law; the Italians under Roman law administered by Italian officials adjudicated upon cases in which the parties were mixed.

Theodoric sent the Roman tribune to Arles, because he was the best man

His financial organization materially  
relieved the burden of taxation and, at  
the same time, filled the treasury.

He was the ablest soldier of the day, but  
after his accession he waged no war  
which was not almost forced upon  
him.

C 500

India

Towards close of the 5th century the last of the Great Gupta, beat back the invasion of India by the White Huns.

SKANDAGIPTA'S successors were less successful; though the dynasty was not destroyed, the empire was broken up.



C 500

India

White Huns invade Punjab  
Break up of Gupta Empire  
Start of Rajput traditions.

A.D. 500

Incense was introduced  
into christian churches  
in A.D. 500

C500-540

Jean Hesk

Babylonia

SAVORAIM

c 500

Saxons were defeated at MONS BADONICUS  
Britons recorded a rare victory over the  
Germans. This info is from the monk GILDAS  
who wrote in mid-5th century. (The battle may  
have been at BADBURY RINGS in DORSET).  
This victory slowed down the Germanic  
advance.

Probably the chief method of Saxon  
settlement was peaceful.

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437-531

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Cyrillus, nephew to  
Theophilus, succeeded his  
uncle and devised a 95-year  
table covering Eosters between  
437 and 531

Both charts were reasonably accurate  
though they suffered a small flaw  
in the Metonic Cycle - the fact  
that 235 synodic lunar months

do not fit exactly into 19 Julian years,  
falling one day long. Over the course of 95  
yrs. (five 19-yr. cycles) this error of  
a single day amounts to a five-day  
mistake in matching up the phases  
of the moon with the Julian calendar -  
a problem early time reckoners attempted  
to deal with by intercalating a day  
into each 19-yr cycle

500 AD

The 7-day week did not penetrate Britain until the era of the Anglo-Saxon conquests in the fifth century.

So Nabo in Babylon (7000c) became Mercurius in Rome and WODEN - the German (and Viking) god of poetry - in Britain.

C.500  
496-506

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A most critical moment in the spread of Christianity came when King Clovis of the Franks agreed to be baptized by a Catholic bishop at REIMS. A shrewd politician, Clovis embraced Rome to gain the support of GALLO-ROMAN Catholics in his successful war against the ARIAN Goths in what is now central and northern France. Clovis's victory set in motion a kingdom that



would eventually split into France and Germany - nations that for centuries remained closely connected with the Church in Rome

However: The Goths, Burgundians and Alemanni remained Arian.

Arians continued to worship EASTER according to their own formulation of dates, as did a remnant of CELTS whose brothers had been massacred by AETHELFRITH a century earlier.

C500 A. D

Earthquake on Reelfoot fault  
near Mississippi R.

A.D. 500

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Life span for man in Britain  
estimated 33 years

Estimated life span for  
woman 27 years

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Vitajis was born (probably)

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Theodoric visited Rome and the Pope. He was an Arian but his mother ERELIEVA was a Catholic who exchanged letters with Pope GELASIUS.

Immediately after his Roman tricennial and only 2 years after a change of kings in Carthage, Theodoric married his widowed sister AMALAFRIDA to the Vandal king THRASAMUND. With a retinue of 1000 elite troops and their 5000 servants, the Amal lady went to Carthage as an element in Theodoric's policy of barbarian balance of power.

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During Theodoric's reign, buildings and aqueducts were erected, as well as fortifications.

The Aqueduct of Trajan in Rome arose in new splendor.

Theodoric's magnificent architectural adornment of Rome is the foremost achievement of his era,

some celebrated Theodoric's tricennial celebration in 500.



Theodoric refused from making any significant  
changes in the practice and structure of the  
internal administration

500

The hostilities around 500 provide late evidence for why Constantine had recalled the Goths to AQUITAINE in 418.

But Alaric II's military activity in Spain at a time when he was also achieving victories against the Franks is evidence for the fighting power of his Army. His father and his uncle had also conducted wars on two fronts.

Sept 29, 550

ARLES received papal confirmation of its rights as a metropolitan See. But Caesarius could enforce these rights only to a limited extent as long as much of his district belonged to the Kingdom of the Burgundians